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PRICE THREE CENTS.

CLAIM BEER WAS FREE TO ALL ON

St. Lucy's Day. Italians Celebrated the 13th on the 15th.

Charged with Illegal Possession. Fined \$100. Appealed. \$200 Bonds.

Paisy Papadouris was in court Saturday to answer to the charge of having beer to sell that was over 8 percent alcohol. He was represented by Lucian Blanchard and entered a plea of not guilty.

The State's case was confined to the evidence of Douglas Poor and Elliott who seized 56 bottles of beer. They sent it away to be analyzed and Prof. Robinson reported that it was regular lager beer, showing 14 and 7 tenths alcohol.

The principle witnesses for the defense were Joseph Parillo, the missionary, who testified that the Italians always celebrated St. Lucy's Day. It comes on the 13th but this year they planned to observe the occasion on the 15th, Sunday, as is the usual custom, a paper was passed among the Italians for subscriptions to defray the expense of the celebration, which consists of a mass and songs and an address, (given this time by the witness) and general feasting and drinking. He said that a part of the money was used to buy the beer, and that it was free to all on the day of the celebration. He saw various persons drink and pay no one for anything. Was asked to drink, but did not as he is an abstainer. A paper was shown with names on it with sums set opposite and it was claimed that the names were those who originally subscribed the said sums. As it was not the original paper it was not admitted in evidence. Mr. Parillo's only connection with the affair was in giving the address.

Harry Haines, in whose cellar the beer was stored, testified that he contributed fifty cents towards the fund. Beer was bought. Knew some was left after the celebration. Believed seized beer to be what was left. Admitted that the respondent was known to be in the beer business.

There were several other witnesses whose testimony was along these lines. Counsel Stevenson taking into consideration the past record of the respondent and all the circumstances, fined him \$100 and costs. An appeal was taken and bonds of \$200 furnished.

CHRISTMAS AT BAPTIST CHURCH, MEXICO.

The Christmas concert at the Baptist church in Mexico was enjoyed by a audience that taxed the seating capacity of the house to its utmost. The program in the hands of the pastor, Mr. W. S. Howes and Mrs. A. Perkins, was very creditably carried out. The children rendered their parts well. The motion songs greatly delighted everybody. Every one in the school took part except the Bible class. So promptly were all the forty six exercises rendered that the time was afforded Santa Claus, to come with his wife and family, to assist in the distribution of the gifts from two well laden trees.

No one was forgotten this year. The pastor and his wife received generous purse of money. Santa and his family were hailed with great delight by the children.

Great credit is due Mrs. F. A. Perkins, Mr. Linwood Kelley, Mr. Daniel Cox, and Mr. Edgar Wood for the manner in which they impromptu Santa Claus and his family, and the enjoyment they afforded every one. Also Mrs. Lyman Haines for the fully decorated church.

LIQUOR FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

50 Gallon Kegs and 62 Quarts Seized.

Saturday morning the deputies made a search of the premises at 8 River street occupied by Joe. Mitchell, and found in hiding under the floor two gallon kegs, and fifty-two quart cans of whiskey. The hole through which the stuff was put under the floor was large enough to allow the kegs to be taken out lengthwise. It was an ingenious hide.

Robert George claimed to be in charge of the place and was placed under arrest. In a short time he appeared before Judge Stevenson and was fined \$500 and costs. He dug up the kegs and consigned the State for destroying one of its laws.

STOCK HOLDERS MET FRIDAY NIGHT.

Louis Harlow Treasurer of the N. E. & A. G. & C. Mining Co.

Made Report to Stock Holders of his Visit to the Mine.

Last Friday evening the stock holders of the New England and Arizona Gold and Copper Mining Company gave a reception to their Secretary and Treasurer, Louis Harlow of Milton, Mass., in the banquet hall at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. Harlow has recently returned from the mine in Arizona, and his visit to Rumford Falls was to meet and talk face to face with the local stockholders of whom there are eighty-five in Rumford and Mexico.

Mr. Harlow went to the field of operations about the first of November and was gone three weeks, spending more than a week in the mine. He related several experiences that were interesting and quite instructive. In speaking of the different kinds of ore rock that are encountered in sinking shafts, he told of the hardest rock that had ever been discovered. It was in a mine not far from theirs, and was so hard that it cost \$300 a foot to get through it. The surface area was about 115 square feet. The prospects of the Company were discussed and Mr. Harlow's report favorably received.

There were present, A. M. Ireland, of Lewiston, W. O. Raynes, Louis Chen, G. D. Kidder, W. W. Virgin, F. J. Rolfe, G. E. Gates, Danville I. Knox, H. R. Longfellow, W. O. Burditt, C. A. Rolfe, H. W. Hanson, John B. Martin, L. W. Page, B. Y. DeWolfe, L. H. Veljeux, Harry Marx, Charles E. Howe, Fred Farmer, J. H. Kerr, Rumford Falls; G. A. Caldwell, I. W. Mason, Mexico.

OXFORD PAPER CO. RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Co-operatively Buying Fuel.

About four months ago the employees of the Oxford Paper Co. formed a mutual relief association. The members pay in half of one day's pay each month. When any member is sick or injured the fund is drawn for his relief and he gets half pay during his disability.

Recently the association voted to extend its usefulness by mutually purchasing fuel. They elected James F. Bush, president of the Oxford Paper Co., to act as agent. The purpose is to get fuel at low prices. Sheds are being built on the Kerr lots near the flats. The fuel will be bought through a dealer.

BURIED EMPTY BOX.

One day last week the undertaker's team left a box in the cemetery by an open grave, ready to receive the casket when the hearse came with the body, later.

Someone lowered the empty box into the grave and filled it up. When the funeral procession arrived they could find no grave. The final services were delayed until the sexton re-opened the grave.

MARRIED.

William C. Church and Miss Frances D. Cole, both residents of Rumford Falls, were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 18 by Rev. George A. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church.

William L. Thomas of Roxbury and Miss Grace L. Penley of Auburn were married December 25th by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford.

MARTIN BENTER KILLED

At the Oxford Mill Saturday.

Martin Benter, a Lithuanian who had been employed at the Oxford Mill for four or five years, was killed last Saturday while assisting in the removal of a tank from the digester room. A beam which was attached to a pulley gave way and fell directly upon Benter, who was so badly hurt that he died in a few hours.

The funeral took place Monday. Services were conducted by Fr. Barry of St. Athanasius Church. Benter was in the Catholic cemetery.

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GOT MONEY ON RAISED CHECK.

Joe Gilbert and Geo. Yelbourn Charged with Crime.

W. J. Swain's \$2.45 Check Raised to \$90.45. Cashied Saturday.

Saturday forenoon, two woodsmen from Swain's camp, came to Rumford Falls with the intention of raising some money by means of raising a check that was given to Joseph Gilbert by W. J. Swain, at least that is the view taken of the matter by Judge Stearns who bound over to the Grand Jury, Joe Gilbert and Geo. Yelbourn, charged with the crime.

The circumstances as far as can be learned are these. The two men came to town Friday night, each having a small check. The one made out to the latter was cashed at face value, but the one made out to the former was raised from \$2.45 to \$90.45. This check was drawn on the First National Bank of Lewiston. It is learned that the check was offered at the Rumford National Bank, where it was refused because the man could not bring satisfactory identification. Miss Coburn at the bank does not recall that the check bore evidences of having been tampered with, although she did not look at it with any suspicion.

The next heard from them was the appearance of Yelbourn in the McKenzie Mercantile Co's store, where he bought \$25.50 worth of goods and offered the check, which was made out to Gilbert. He endorsed Gilbert's name on it and was given change to the amount of \$94.95.

Checks from the various lumber operators are cashed daily here, and it is not unusual for them to be of that size and larger. Mr. Stratton looked at the signature and finding it genuine allowed the paper to be taken. This was about 10.30 a. m. Yelbourn left his purchases and went out. In about half an hour Gilbert came in and got the goods. Shortly after that Mr. Stratton began to get suspicious, and sent Mr. Marcoux, a clerk in the store to look for the fellows. He found them at Philip Ash's stable, on Waldo St. engaging a team to take them to Bryant's Pond. In the meanwhile the check had been offered for deposit and refused.

Warrants were hastily issued and Officers Merrill and Roach arrested them just as they were getting started for the drive across country. When searched, part of the money was found on each man.

They claim their residence to be Boston.

OCTAVE LAPPOINT CONVICTED OF

Illegal Possession of Whiskey and fined \$100.00 and Costs.

Deputies Elliott and Poole seized some whiskey from Octave Lapoint, 42 River St. last Sunday, and arrested Lapoint who appeared in the Municipal court, Tuesday.

Attorney McCarthy defended him. The defense was that Sam Lapoint a brother sent with Octave to Boston for a gallon each. It came Tuesday before Christmas. Mrs. Lapoint testified that she hid some of the liquor so that her husband could not get it as he was making too free use of it.

The officers testified to finding the liquor and saw that the indications were that liquor was being dispensed from the house.

The trial took up the greater part of the forenoon, and resulted in the Judge fining Lapoint \$100 and costs.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Wawano La Tio: No. 41 I. O. O. F. M. elected the following officers at Tuesday night's Council.

Sachem James T. Stewart
Senior Sagamore B. H. Bean
Junior Harry Marx
P. M. Frank L. Bean
Chief of Records F. A. Curtis
Collector of Tansam James Shea
Keeper of Wapuan Geo. C. Nadeau
Trustee for three years Dr. F. E. Wheeler
Representatives to Great Council Dr. E. L. Walter P. A. Curtis
Substitute James T. Stewart

BASKET BALL NOW HAS CALL.

Several Teams to be Organized.

Devotes of the game of basket ball have been doing some practicing recently with the purpose of forming several teams in town. It is expected that the clerks will have one team and another team will be organized to play against them. It is the intention to play the first match game with a team five to play any out of town fellows. There is a team now organized in Livermore Fall that it is the intention to play the first match game with. We hear that teams are being made up in Dixfield and Peru. As it requires but five men to a team it is not difficult to form one in small towns.

The practicing is done in the Opera House. All interested persons are asked to attend these practice games.

This Thursday night the game will be in operation from 6:30 to 7:30. Friday night from 8:30 to 9. Next Tuesday practicing will go on all the evening. A coach has been engaged for the teams and it is expected that the boys will have a good account of themselves.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR GEN. MGR. THATCHER.

Just as we are going to press a warrant has been sworn out against John Thatcher, General Manager of the Murdock and Freeman Bottling Co. for the sale of beer.

BOXING AT CHENEY OPERA HOUSE.

Boxing bouts were pulled off at Cheney Opera House Tuesday night, between Billy Prussey of Lewiston and Eli Laroch of Montreal for the main attraction, and young fellows named Nadeau and McCormack of Lewiston and Bath respectively, as side attractions. They posed as feather weights.

Local men gave a good sparring exhibition.

GREAT INCREASE IN MUNICIPAL COURT CASES.

From March 1, 1906 to Jan. 1, '07 Judge Johnson issued 622 warrants from the office of the Judge of the Municipal Court.

From March 1, 1907 to the thirtieth of December Judge Stearns issued 877 warrants. This shows the court business to have increased about 41 per cent.

As there has been no material increase in population these figures seem quite startling and the occasion for the increase in crime is not apparent.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Monday Night Roll Off.

The first roll off for two weeks occurred Monday night.

The first string indicated a game of high scores but nearly all failed to keep up the space. H. McMenamin was high man in first string, yielded the position to Anderson in second, and both Anderson and McMenamin lost ground to Brigham in the two last strings. The game closed with Brigham first, Anderson second, and McMenamin third.

AN ACCOMMODATING JUDGE.

Monday morning at 5:30 Judge Stearns held court long enough to sentence a man to jail for intoxication. This was done in order that the officer could take the man over to Paris via Bryant's Pond stage.

NEWBY.

There were quite a number went to North Newry last Tuesday evening to attend the Christmas exercises.

Don Smith has a crew logging on the Bartlett farm.

F. S. Poughness is at home from Bethel where he has been pressing hay. Edgar Lewis is working for W. F. Small for a few days.

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COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the CITIZEN:

If the space allotted to "Socialism" be not exhausted, I'd like an exemplification. Mr. England, says that "Socialism stands for the elimination of the drones and parasites of society, for the benefit of the active workers. Just how this is to be done, by abolition of rent, interest, and profit would take too much space to describe at present." Now, it would seem, that in order to satisfy an individual, a practical exemplification is an absolute necessity, for conservatives, "old foggies" and fools will forever stand in their own light and bar progress, and it must be the broad minded, intelligent and progressive man that must be convinced, and he will demand proof.

Knowing nothing about Socialism myself, I want further light and information. I wish to know how the "man producing \$10. worth of goods in a day"—and etc. will receive the full value of his labor, none of the "surplus values going to non-productive boss, or owner, or middlemen." Are the productions of the community or state "pooled" and then divided pro rata or on a quantum meruit? If so, who determines what each shall receive? Do all receive the same? Does a man who can and does do two days work in one, receive only what a man earning a smaller sum would receive? How does it apply to the lawyer, minister and doctor? Could a lawyer, for instance, change his business and go into the poultry business or would there be a board of labor to determine what each should do regardless of tastes and inclinations? How would a man supply his household? Would he be given a sum allowed him from the common fund or would he be given so much flour, potatoes, onions etc.? If he had the money and exhausted it what would he then do? If he had the things themselves and did not like onions, what would he then do, wouldn't there be an over production of onions for the man dissatisfied with the condition of life? Who would fix the value of the artist's labors; the time and amount of his inspirations? Would there not still be a class of labor that would be cheap, that anybody might do that would; and another class of skilled labor? Would both classes receive the same sum of money for each day's labor? If so, would this not encourage ignorance and unskillfulness? Has anybody yet contemplated the unlimited changes made necessary by "socialism"? Would it not be wiser to apply socialism to what are called "public utilities" and to such work as is now carried on by corporations for quasi public purposes? Where does it begin and where does it end as now contemplated?

For myself, I prefer the privilege of being as I am or may become: the right to strive for individual preferment if I will. Socialism is the most despotic slavery to me, as I conceive it, for if there be no one to compel me to work and earn my share of the socialist profits I would naturally abstain from labor and go fishing; and if there be some "Boss" to compel me to labor who is to determine whether I'm sick and unfit for labor? Do we not all have times when well that we do not feel like working—then must the socialist work? If he is well enough to go fishing would the boss say you are well enough to work?

If this is not the way it works, how does it work in fact in an objectionable manner without destroying the liberties and choice of the citizen? It seems to me, that the fellow who shouts most for socialism now, would be the first to "kick" when put into practice. What then would Mr. England get for his stories? I have never had the pleasure of reading any of them, but for one, after having read them, I might be better satisfied that Mr. England become a farmer like myself, and so there would be either a dissatisfied story writer or a dissatisfied farmer existing under the new order of things. So socialism would not make all men contented with their lot in life or enable them to discharge their tasks always with pleasure.

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(We are glad to give space to arguments on this subject, and only ask that our correspondents be brief, as space will not permit our using lengthy articles.)

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**IF YOU ARE PUTTY AT LEAST
CHOOSE YOUR POTTER.**

This is the first week of a new year—that is the calendar new year—for every week is the beginning of a new year in nature—and a suitable time to reflect—and prospect.

Every man and woman regardless of station or location, has some influence in shaping the course of events in the world. If we are not of the forceful or aggressive kind, we are of it in one class and are used as putty and made to aid in shaping affairs, whether we know it or not.

Which ever class we belong to, we should pause on the threshold of the new year and consider what part we are going to play in coming events.

Perhaps we have been a life long Republican or Democrat; or indifferent. We formed our political ideas and allegiance years back perhaps. It will be well for each of us to spend some time in reviewing the political history of the country, and looking critically at the issues now before the people, and study well the men who are forced into leadership, or have volunteered for the service.

During the year of 1908 a presidential campaign will be fought, and issues involving great principles and governmental policies are to be discussed. The State of Maine will elect a new state government. Unfortunately, the apparent great issue will be some form of the liquor question.

In the world at large, the great social labor, or economic questions are being forced forward.

In the religious world, there are also movements that challenge our attention, and while the province of this paper excludes the discussion of such matters, we will not forbear to urge all to study the history of religion, and watch with a jealous eye the trend of ecclesiastical forces, with a determination that the curse of Europe—the union of church and state—gain no stronger foot hold in America.

How shall we study the great questions in modern life? It is first absolutely essential that we become familiar with the past. Second, it is necessary that we find out from ourselves why we entertain our present views, and ask and answer, each one, the question "What reason can I give for my support of this or that policy?"

Probably most of us look to someone endowed with greater wisdom than we, to explain the whys and wherefores of things. This is because the majority of us are of the clay sort, and are subjects to be moulded. It is then of great importance that we at least have a care to what potter we submit ourselves.

In every community there are men who have lived close to nature, and have studied and observed the signs of things in nature's realm. They can tell when a storm is coming, for they know the warning signs. We do well to follow their advice regarding the weather. Ninety per cent of all the people do not sense the storm until it bursts upon them.

As storms on land are not very dangerous, the weather prophet is not much sought after.

On the seas it is different. The owners of vessels seek a captain who is rather wise, for property and lives depend upon knowing when a storm is coming. A captain who stood on deck and kept signalling "fair weather" when a storm was about to swamp the ship, would be a poor pilot—he would be an optimist, pure and simple.

In the affairs of state we ought to choose as our guides, the weather wise—those who can discern the signs of the times.

It is pleasant to listen to the optimist, but while we are rejoicing in the brilliant prospect he is signalling, we shall be sorry losers if the storm bursts and overwhelms us.

There are men who have become so familiar with the trend of social and political affairs that they can discern the signs of the times. They are generally styled pessimists, and are not found among the office seekers, and are not in overmuch credit with the pleasure loving crew or the ship scuttling pirates.

These men who discern the signs of the times, predict a dangerous storm for our nation, and therefore we say, as in the beginning, we should study conditions, and if we are going to put ourselves into the hands of a moulder, let us select, not the man who always cries "the sun shines," but the man who hopes for fair weather, but says "there's a storm brewing" when he sees the warning signs. While we do not recommend that we become potter's subjects, we do urge all to listen and weigh well the warning of the "pessimist," and choose for our patterns men whose honesty is assured, if we must have one.

**CRIES DOWN "AFFINITY"
TALK.**

"Let us do away with all this affinity talk," says the Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of the First Congregational Church. "Teachers of the affinity doctrine should be publicly horsewhipped and driven from the society of decent people."

"If a girl has no depth of character and is a simpering, gum-chewing proposition, who talks and thinks of nothing but clothes, amusements and creased trousers, what foundation have you for the beauty, seriousness and struggles of a home? And if the young man is more concerned about the color of the necktie he wears than the greater matter of life, and chooses a girl because she can give him a gay time, how far will he be willing to sacrifice when sickness, trouble or children come?"—Associated Press.

It is sometimes surprising that men are given an opportunity to publically proclaim their own narrowness and lack of understanding, and advise horsewhipping and other persecutions for men and women whose views of life they don't believe in or probably do not understand.

The affinity idea has been abused and misused.

The man who carries the idea so far as to desert a wife who loves him, because he has been attracted to another woman, is a mean man, and would do other mean things. On the other hand, it is a mean man who will exact wifely devotion from a woman whom he knows hears no love for him.

When a man and woman become mutually distasteful to each other, it is a mean law that compels them to perform mutual duties that are obnoxious.

The teaching of the necessity of finding affinities and how to know them before contracting marriage obligations, is a commendable thing.

It is not at all necessary that the man and woman should both like the same color of necktie to be affinities. The first evidence in the simple matter of neck dress that would indicate that they were suitable companions, would be the fact, if it so appeared, that the color and style of the tie were unimportant, if they both agreed

that a clean tie and collar were essential to the well dressed man or woman.

In short, the affinities are those who agree upon principles, upon the things that last and have substance when colors have faded, and details have been forgotten.

Now and then, the so called "love at first sight" proves fruitful of happiness; but that is not the rule. Love at first sight is purely a physical attraction. Affinities are found in the mental and soul life. It is easier to reconcile the physical incongruities than those of a mental and moral nature.

Instead of being berated by narrow gauged men like the speaker above quoted, the idea should be encouraged by every man whose views of marriage are not solely on the "rearing of soldiers for the army" plan.

THE CITIZEN'S ATTITUDE.

The CITIZEN is a thorough believer in the desirability of having public opinion expressed, not only in caucuses and at the ballot box, but through the press.

We recognize the fact, that regardless of public opinion, a few men are bound to control public affairs; but a full and forcible expression of public sentiment goes a long way towards modifying the audacity of the few who manipulate things.

We do not know that the men whom the full caucus nominates for delegates are any more competent or better delegates than those selected by a dozen leaders in conclave assembled; but all things else being equal, the popularly elected delegates feel under no obligation to the manipulating few, wherein they are preferable as delegates, if not as men.

Certain newspapers, most of them in fact, are engaged in booming this man for office, and bend every effort to get him nominated and elected.

There is no denying the fact that newspapers influence public opinion to a great extent, and they often abuse their privilege.

The CITIZEN has no man or men to boom, and only desires that both political parties put up its best men, and will urge the voters of both parties to attend caucuses, and instruct delegates for whom and for what to vote, when they are in convention.

Persuant of this policy, we desire to say that our columns are open to communications regarding local, county, state and national politics.

If you, Mr. Voter, find the editorial door slammed in your faces in other offices, remember that the door of the CITIZEN editorial room is always open. More remember we invite you to express your views through our columns.

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ANDOVER**The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent**

Christmas day was observed by Lone Mountain Grange by a Christmas tree preceded by a dinner of oysters and pastry. An invitation was extended to many who were not grangers to participate in the festivities so that a large gathering of people were pleasantly entertained. Old Santa Claus arrived just in time to make friends with the children and distribute presents to all.

Miss Dora Jordan who has been boarding at Dr. Leslie's has left for her home in Alfred, Me.

Harold Poor and Miss Hazel Poor spent Christmas with C. F. Poor.

The friends of Rev. Voght who occupied the pulpit in the Universalist church in this town will be pleased to know that he has been chosen assistant pastor to the First Universalist church in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhall took a trip to Bethel last week.

Lon Barreille who has been very ill of pneumonia is rapidly improving.

Prof. Elliot of Hyde Park is visiting friends in town.

Elmer Marston is ill with la grippe.

Elmer Howe of Hanover was in town Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Hannaford and Presiding Elder Parsons conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. G. Averil who has been at James Newton's for two weeks returned to her home Tuesday.

Misses Tobin, Campbell and Parsons have returned to teach the winter term in the village schools and are boarding at Hotel Twitchell.

Seventeen horses belonging to the Berlin Mills Co. passed through the town on their way to camp.

Mrs. Alice Allen, who has been on a vacation at Norway, Me. has returned to Hotel Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Mooney are to be congratulated on the arrival of an eleven pound daughter.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Arthur Hisecock is cutting wood for Mr. Arthur Hathaway.

Mrs. J. B. Kidder is caring for Miss L. Holman who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher is keeping house for her brother, Mr. Leander Blanchard, while his sister, Miss Susie Blanchard is away.

A very pleasant Christmas concert was given by the Universalist and Free Baptist churches of this place on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith gave a very pleasant Christmas entertainment at their home Thursday evening. About twenty-five guests were present. A handsomely decorated tree occupied one corner of the room. Games and music were the order of the evening. Miss Hattie Smith sang three solos after which a treat of pop corn, confectionery and fruit was served. Quite a number of handsome presents were given and all enjoyed the evening.

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SLEIGH SMASHED IN OVERTURN.

A horse attached to a sleigh, rounded the corner by Hotel Rumford Tuesday about 1:30 P. M. at such a rapid gait that the sleigh was overturned smashing the back and seat into splinters. The occupants were not hurt and the horse escaped without injury.

The sleigh was new and a very good one. Damage about \$50.00.

The rig was owned by James Cote, the store keeper in Waldo St. station.

NORTH RUMFORD.

E. F. Abbott has sold his farm to Messrs. Jenne & Lovejoy. George Grover is to occupy the place and Mr. Abbott will board with them for some time.

Miss Winifred Howe is caring for Ruth Clinch, who has been confined to the house with an attack of light pneumonia.

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Chesley Abbott, son of J. H. Abbott has been quite sick with pneumonia but is now proving.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. A. Bradford of Oquossoc was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Henry Bussey of Canton called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Kate Hodgdon of Byron spent Friday with friends in town.

Elliott W. Howe is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Penacook Lodge of Odd Fellows had a banquet at their hall Tuesday night.

Warren Kidder has been clerking in McFarlane's store during the holidays.

Napoleon Landry returned Monday from a visit of several days at Benis.

Friends of Daniel Phelps are much pleased to see him back from the hospital.

Marjell, the little daughter of William J. White is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley at dinner Christmas.

Miss Georgia Duval, a clerk for C. E. Howe, has been ill for several days with la grippe.

Ralph Walker left Monday for Masson's Mill, where he will be employed for several weeks.

A. L. Dunham and daughter, Miss N. B. Dunham, of Andover were in town Saturday.

Yeo Small returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Lowell and Lynn, Mass.

Prof. and Mrs. Harlan E. Bisbee of Exeter, N. H., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee over Christmas.

O. J. Gonyea and Anthony J. Bemis were in Portland Saturday on business connected with the electric railway.

Mrs. Philo Clark, who has been ill for several months, is improving in health and is able to leave her room.

Judge A. E. Stearns was at Hallowell on Friday to attend the meeting of the Republican State Convention.

Archie Perham from Barker's Camps at Benis has taken the place of Wallace Stevens as clerk at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Israelson and Miss Bertha Israelson were guests of Leopold Baum and wife of Livermore Falls on Christmas day.

Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Ella Holman, of Dixfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perham over Christmas.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett has had his automobile house moved by H. H. Tibbels from its former position near the roadside to the other side of the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyo of Mexico are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound son on Sunday morning.

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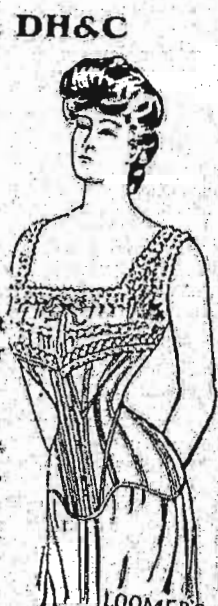
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Everett K. Day Co.

Mr. John Merin, organizer for the International Brotherhood of P. S. and P. M. W. Union, has been in town several days on business connected with the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Morrill spent Christmas week at their former home in Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Morrill's sister, Miss Margaret Casey returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. O. A. Pettengill left Tuesday for Portland to spend the month of January with Mr. Pettengill, and in February will go to Atlanta, Ga. to visit Mrs. Florence McKee—Darby.

The CITIZEN has received a post card from Mrs. W. E. Humphrey upon which is a picture of an air ship, that she suggests is the kind the Dreamer saw carrying passengers over Knapp's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, entertained over Christmas, Mrs. Shea's parents, Everett Fletcher and wife, and her brother, Clifford Fletcher and wife and two children of West Peru, and her grandfather, D. W. Knight of Peru.

Dr. W. Fred Magoon from Magoon and Prescote's Sanitarium, Barton, Vt., who was at Rumford Falls last winter, is again at Hotel Rumford, where he is treating chronic diseases. See his announcement.

The Virginia Sunday School gave an entertainment at the school house Christmas night. A tree was bountifully laden with gifts for all, and the attendance was very good, about one hundred and twenty children receiving a bag of pop corn and candy. Santa Claus was much pleased with the number of adults present also. Recitations, dialogues and songs occupied the time for about an hour.

Tuesday evening at the Universalist church a supper was served for the children of the Sunday School, followed by a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. Mr. Ed. Brown, Supt. of the school, was given a handsome picture by the scholars.

Jacob Yost, who has been in the employ of the Oxford Paper Co. during the past six years, finished work for the company Monday of this week. Mr. Yost is a resident of Smithville, where he moved his family from South Gardiner several years ago.

Among other pleasant Christmas happenings, was a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of James H. Kerr, Prospect Ave., where all enjoyed the bountiful Christmas dinner. A tree was decorated very prettily, with a large number of gifts in honor of the small daughter of the family, Miss Charlotte, aged one year.

On Friday evening of this week a union rally of the young people's societies of the Protestant churches of Rumford Falls and Mexico will be held at the Rumford Falls Baptist church. A committee composed of one member from each society has charge of the arrangements. Supper will be served between 7 and 8, followed by a program.

Wednesday evening the second entertainment in the contest which is being held by the local lodge of Rebekahs was given; Mrs. Yoter having charge of the program. Four hundred points were scored by Mrs. Woodsum's forces at the entertainment given two weeks ago, which lasted just twenty minutes. Some of the original articles presented were very good and the humorous ones created considerable merriment.

The public schools will open for the mid-winter term, next Monday, Jan. 6th.

Dana Souther returned Saturday from a visit of several days to his home in Boston.

Alfred Mixer of Worcester Polytechnic Institute is spending the holiday recess at home.

Mrs. Lester Cowan went Monday to Norway to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

Mrs. E. A. Sheehy is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiscok, of Phillips.

Emile Gauthier, who is attending school in Viotriaville, P. Q. is spending the holiday recess at home.

Clifford Rawley, local superintendent of the New England Telephone Co., is in Boston this week on a business trip.

T. F. Kendall is laying hard wood floors throughout the residence of Jefferson Thomas in Virginia.

Everett K. Day and wife returned Monday from Poland Springs where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. L. S. Baker of Waterville is in charge of Miss G. J. Michaels' millinery parlors the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lochhead were guests of Mrs. Lochhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Lewiston, over Christmas.

Miss Ina Parlin of Randolph, Mass., is spending two weeks with her father, Ira T. Parlin, and will return the last of the week.

Lawyer and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound daughter on Christmas night.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, who has been ill for several weeks at his hotel, the Lafayette, in Portland, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. A. Martin Hamblett, who returned last week from Lewiston, where she has been receiving medical treatment, is much improved in health.

Herbert Clondman, of the Boston School of Technology, has been spending the holiday recess with his parents, Frank Clondman and wife.

A party of thirty-five was entertained at whist last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lapham at their home at South Rumford.

Mrs. James Morse and Mrs. Joseph Simpson serve on the Board of Presidents of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society during the month of January.

Messrs. George and Archie Speedy, William Manzer and Frank Moffit, who have been employed by the Cummings Construction Co. and the Continental Paper Bag Co. during the past few months returned Monday to their homes in Harvey Station, New Brunswick.

Last Sunday evening Mr. H. O. C. Isenbury, special draughtsman at the Oxford Paper Co. Mill, gave a banquet at Summ's Restaurant to a party of friends. An elaborate menu was provided and a very pleasant time experienced.

JESUS NEVER TWITTED ANYONE

Of past sins Declares Rev. Harold Hanson at the Baptist Church

Last Sunday in New Year's Sermon in Scarlet Letter Comment.

Rev. Harold Hanson preached a sermon last Sunday applicable to the New Year. He took for his text the saying of St. Paul, "Forget the things which are behind."

He said in part:

"Perhaps no saying in scripture has been more difficult to understand than this. How can we forget? We cannot blot from our memory the things of yesterday. Memory dies only when the mind goes out. This saying of Paul's is not so sweeping as it appears. It does not mean that we are to forget the sweet memories of the past. It is not desirable that we do so.

We remember the time when we believed in Santa Claus just as much as we now believe in God. We remember when we got up early to see what Santa had brought us on Christmas morning. We remember the days when we went out to slide or to skate. We cannot forget the pleasant thoughts of the life that was made so easy and pleasant. Paul was the last person to have us forget them. Much of our lives are made up of the past. Life is made easier because we can remember the past. If we could forget we would have to learn things over every day. No we should not forget the past that is useful and good.

There are tropical islands where the formation is made up from small shell deposits and the people who live on these coral lands live in ease and contentment. Like them we are living upon the little things that have accumulated during the past. The past is not to be forgotten.

What then does Paul mean? If we have decided to turn over a new leaf we must not look longingly at the things that we are trying to shun, and for our moral welfare should be forgotten. This we think is what Paul meant. Leave the sin behind.

Contrary to popular conception, the young persons who elect to go as foreign missionaries are not sad faced or morose. They are within my observation, the most fun loving of all the students at the theological colleges. I recall one however, that was of the morose kind. He decided to go as a missionary as a matter of duty only. He considered him self a martyr, and talked along these lines and when he got to the field wrote to his friends in the same strain. He was a failure. He did not forget the things he should have left behind.

The reformed drunkard will not stay long reformed if he keeps dwelling upon the good times he formerly had with his hilarious companions. He must forget them. He who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back. You remember that Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt. Many of us do as she did. If a man or woman has decided to become a Christian, they have put their hands to the plow and must not turn back. If at this season we have made new resolves and decided to live new lives, let us not look back. We can well forget the things that we have left behind.

This is a nation of go aheads. The difference between the merchants of this and foreign countries is one of ambition. The English merchant is satisfied if he does as much business this year as last and we find many in this town where the son is carrying on the business just the same way as his father and grandfather did. He is content. Not so with the American merchant. He is looking for an in-

crease. He is ambitious. He wants more business this year than last. He is not satisfied until he has got his share and a little more of the trade.

We must keep forging ahead. Someone asked Adeline Patti, why she practiced singing every day. She replied, "If I go one day without practicing, I notice it. If I go two days my friends notice the effect and if I go a week the audiences notice it." It is necessary to keep at work, forging ahead.

If the year just passed has recorded good deeds for you, seek to multiply them the coming year. Let us forget the mistakes of the past. In contradistinction to the saying "Nothing succeeds like success" is the saying, "Nothing fails like failure." A horse that has run away once is likely to do so again. If we have had a fall it is easy to fall again. A brilliant minister once forgot the line of thought that he had in mind and was forced to sit down in the midst of his sermon. He never forgot the mishap and was never at ease again, and he lost much of his eloquence because he could not forget his fall.

The man who has committed a sin once, finds it easier to commit another. The man who has once been drunk, finds it easier to get drunk the second time than the first time. We find that it is also easy to help a man fall when he is stumbling.

In the old colonial days when a woman fell she was forced to proclaim her shame by wearing a scarlet letter. In these days she does not have to do that for her sisters take care that her shame is proclaimed. Jesus never twitted anyone of their past errors. He was an optimist. He saw the good in the publican. It is hard when we lose confidence in ourselves, but harder when others lose confidence in us. If there is anything in our past that is troubling us let us forget it and press forward.

WEST BETHEL.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, who has been very poorly is reported to be some better.

Ethel Allen of Brooklyn, Mass. was at home over Christmas with her parents, L. E. Allen and wife.

Edward Hatchins and wife of Wildwood, N. H. came home Saturday.

Wilbur Lary of Wildwood was at home over the holidays.

Mrs. Christa McKenzie of Prince Edward Island, is visiting her son, Jack McKenzie of Mason.

W. H. Hobbs of North Stratford, N. H. was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Inmay visited in Albany one day last week.

John Carlton and wife have just returned from a two week's visit to their old home in Hanover, Maine.

A. K. Scribner has returned to his home in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter, Mona of Bethel visited Mrs. Martin's parents, George Harding and wife over Christmas.

Walter Dennison and family of So. Paris were at H. P. Dennison's for Christmas dinner.

Frank Newell visited his home in Colebrook, N. H. over the holidays.

Mr. O'Riley is able to be out again.

Death of Leon H. Tyler.

Leon H. Tyler died at his home in West Bethel December 26, 1907, at the age of 40 years, after a short illness of two weeks. He was born in Mason, Maine in 1857, the youngest son of Hiram and Sarah (Putnam) Tyler. He married Helen Morrill, daughter of David Morrill, who with three children, two sons, Clarence and Almond and a daughter, Mina are left to mourn his death.

He was a highly respected citizen and a prosperous farmer and will be missed in the town, as well as in his home, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place Sunday at the church, conducted by the Odd Fellows of Bethel of which order he was a member. He is looking for an in-

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Christmas Party in Ridlottesville.
Christmas night was spent very
pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Percy Gammon 19 Granite St.
A party of twelve consisting of Mr.
and Mrs. O. B. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sweet,
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens, Miss Lena
Stevens and Miss Christina E. Lang
were present.

Vocal and instrumental music was en-
joyed also speaking, reading and comic
sayings.
A spider web created much laughter
especially when the prizes were won.
Then came the "Mount" heavily laden
with beautiful presents which were dis-
tributed by Santa, each one being well
pleased. A guess cake which contained
a piece of money was disposed of by
guessing the total age of the entire
party, Mrs. Whitney being the lucky
one. While guessing, the room was only
lighted by one large candle set in the
center of the cake. The cake was sur-
rounded by tiny baskets of fruit which
looked very pretty.

Cake and coffee were served also
cornballs, apples, and home made
candies. In conclusion of the evening's
entertainment instrumental music was
rendered and an appreciation of the
evening's entertainment from the guests
was given.

At Grove Cottage, Shelburne, N. H.
on Tuesday, December 24 at high noon,
occurred the marriage of Myra Eugenie
Packard and Carroll Dewitt Austin
both of this place. The room was pre-
tily decorated with carnations and
roses and the bride was simply but
daintily dressed in white laces and
and the groom in the conventional
black. The ring service was used.
After the service the young couple left
for Pomquid, Me. to visit Mr. Aus-
tin's parents. After a short time they
will return and go to housekeeping in
the upper part of Mr. Beady's house.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin are both well
known in town, the groom having lived
here all his life and the bride for the
past thirteen years. Both are highly
esteemed and all unite in wishing them
success and happiness.

The Grange Circle met with Mrs. Fred
Gleason on Tuesday of this week.
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A.
E. Davis on Tuesday afternoon of this
week.

On Thursday evening last, a party of
about twenty-five young people sur-
prised Percy Wagner at his home on Rox-
bury Ave. The evening was spent with
games and dancing and refreshments
of cake and cocoa were served. The
guests departed at a late hour, after
a delightful time, leaving Percy a num-
ber of remembrances of the day.
Rev. M. S. Howes and wife enter-
tained as guests on Christmas day, Mr.
and Mrs. L. H. McCollister from Dix-
field.

Guy Wescott had quite a narrow es-
cape one day last week it being for-
tunate for him that the consequences
were no worse. He and Lindsay Palmer
were coasting, and in order that they
might have a longer slide started from
the Geo. Wills' hill going at full speed
down Oxford St. to the top of the Day
Hill, where instead of making the
turn they went straight ahead into the
stone wall. Lindsay Palmer was thrown
into the air several feet and landed in
a tree, but Guy crashed into the stone
wall. His limbs were so badly bruised
and cut that the doctor was called. It
is expected that he will be out again in
a few days. It is a wonder that there
has not been more accidents on this
hill.

Harry Mosher is visiting his parents
in Bowdoinham for a few days.

HANOVER.

We wish the CITIZEN and all its
readers a very happy and prosperous
New Year.

At a recent meeting of Mishemokwa
Temple, No. 43, P. S. the following of-
ficers were elected for the ensuing year:
M. E. C., Mrs. Etta Bartlett,
E. J., Mrs. Helen Barker,
M. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell,
M. of R. and C., Mrs. Laura Elliott,
M. of F., Mrs. May Roberts,
P. Mrs. Amy Hopkins,
O. G., Georgis Abbott,
Trustee for 3 years, Mrs. Ada Hutch-
ins.
Representative to Grand Temple, Mrs.
Alice Staples.
The Temple will hold its installation
on Friday evening, Jan. 17th.

Ralph Harlow and little son, Leon,
went to Peru Monday, to visit Mr.
Harlow's father and sister.

O. E. Twitcheil is at home from
Portland for a short visit with his
family.

W. C. Thomas is quite ill. He has
been confined to the house for several
weeks.

Etta Howe and Blanche Russell are
both confined to the house with severe
colds.
Edith Powers, who is employed at
South Paris, is at home for the holi-
days.

Charles D. Howard of Haverhill,
Mass., spent Christmas with his father,
C. L. Howard, and L. D. Howard.
Frank Colby was well remembered
by Santa Claus with a dressed doll and
whistle.

L. D. Howard and family spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Colby also C. L. Howard and Chas.
Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Beady and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Childs spent Christmas
Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eu-
gene Kidder at Smith's Crossing.
Chester Knox spent Christmas Day
rabbit hunting.

Mrs. D. B. Dickey had the pleasure
of going to Portland Saturday to hear
Paderewski.

Danville Knox and wife spent Christ-
mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Perkins, enjoying a family Christ-
mas tree.

Mrs. W. B. Goodwin returned Fri-
day night from a visit to her home in
Kennebunk.

Mr. T. F. Kendall and family spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert have been
entertaining his brother, Harold Gil-
bert also his sister, Miss Mabel Carver
of Canton for a few days.

At the close of the Sunday School
at the Congregational church last Sun-
day, W. S. Crommett was presented
with a very handsome silk umbrella, by
the school in recognition of faithful
and efficient service as superintendent
for the past three years. Mr. Leon Rey-
nolds presented the gift to which Mr.
Crommett responded with a few well
chosen words of thanks.

Mrs. Harvey, at her home on the
Flats, entertained the Baptist Sunday
School on New Year's night with a
supper and a pleasant time.

The Baptist church is all wired for
electric lights, which will be put in
very soon. George Leckey has been do-
ing the work.

Miss Tez Childs returned Saturday
from a visit to relatives in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding en-
tertained a family party at their home
on Christmas night. A jolly good time
was enjoyed and ice cream and cake
was served.

Frank Proctor and family spent
Christmas with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. A. Parsons.

Mrs. F. J. Grant returned Saturday
from Mrs. John Martin's, whom she
has been nursing.

Miss May Childs has gone to Massa-
chusetts for some time on a visit to
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcelon and daughter
Doris, visited at Tom Weeks' one day
this week.

Dr. Waite and family returned Thurs-
day from North Jny, where they have
been spending the Christmas holidays.

John Wyman is entertaining his sis-
ter, Miss Edith Wyman for a few days.
Dr. Hanlon and family enjoyed their
Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hanlon's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eaton are enter-
taining their friend, Mrs. Josie Dawes
from Harrison for several days.

Mrs. Eaton of Whitman St. is ex-
pecting her mother from Providence,
R. I. to spend the winter with her.

Alma Curtis is spending the holidays
with her father and mother at East
Peru.

Mrs. Geo Stevens is very ill. Her son
Wallace, has resigned his position at
the Rumford Hotel and is stopping at
home in order to be near his mother
and assist his father in the store.

Miss Carrie Bean is working at the
Packard Block.

E. Foye Brown, wife and little son,
of Bethel, are spending a few days with
Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. M.
Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Powers, of
Caribou, are visiting their brother, A.
T. Powers and family.

EAST BETHEL.

J. Cleve Bartlett of South Framing-
ham, Mass. passed Christmas week at
his home here.

Mrs. F. B. Howe recently visited re-
latives in South Paris, she also passed
a day in Lewiston, shopping.

Mr. O. B. Farwell and Miss Ella
Farwell recently visited friends in Au-
burn. Mr. Farwell attended the Maine
State Grange in Lewiston as a delegate
from Alder River Grange.

At the last meeting of Alder River
Grange the following officers were
elected: Master, O. B. Farwell; Over-
seer, L. E. Cole; Lecturer, Mrs. M. E.
Kimball; Steward, Porter Farwell;
Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Swan; A. Stew-
ard, Edgar Swan; Secretary, Mrs. L.
C. Bartlett; Treasurer, Mrs. May Far-
well; Gate Keeper, D. C. Foster; Ceres,
Miss Ella Farwell; Pomona, Mrs. Etta
Bean; Flora, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett; L.
A. Steward, Mrs. May Hastings; Organ-
ist, Miss Edna Bartlett; Janitor, Albert
Swan. The officers will be installed at
the next regular meeting, Friday Jan.
10th.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Arthur Carver visited over Sun-
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Rodolphus Hathaway of Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and lit-
tle daughter of Ridlottesville spent Christ-
mas with W. B. Gilbert and family.

Carl B. Briggs who is attending the
Hawley school of Engineering in Bos-
ton, is spending the holidays with his
parents, A. B. Briggs and wife.

G. F. Towle and wife spent Christ-
mas with R. G. House and family at
No. Turner.

New Century Pomona Grange will
meet with Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange at
Dixfield on Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls,
visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith
last week.

Fred Adams of No. Jay, visited his
brother, Albert Adams, last Saturday
and attended Canton Grange meeting.

At Meadowview, on Christmas day,
a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Dyke.

Skating was enjoyed at the rink on
Christmas night.

O. M. Richardson and daughter Ruth,
spent a few days in Boston the first
of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Wetmore, of Gilbertville,
died at her home last Thursday of
heart disease. Mrs. Wetmore had been
an invalid for a great many years.
Funeral services were held at the chapel
Monday at ten o'clock. She leaves be-
sides her husband, three daughters and
one son, the latter residing in North
Carolina.

Leletta Russell of Waterville, has
been at her home on a vacation.

Harold and Horace Newman spent
Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Geo-
rgia Blanchard.

L. W. Smith has been in Boston on a
business trip the past week.

A daughter arrived in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hall on Wednesday,
Dec. 25th.

Floyd Stetson of Rumford Falls,
visited his parents, L. C. Stetson and
family on Christmas day.

The first and second degrees were
conferred on seven candidates at Can-
ton Grange last Saturday. The officers
for the ensuing year will be installed
by R. D. Leavitt, Master of Andros-
coggin Pomona, at the next regular
meeting, Jan. 11th. The third and
fourth degrees will also be conferred at
that meeting.

Clementine Crockett, who is attend-
ing Gray's Business College at Port-
land, is spending the holidays at her
home.

Noyes Cushman, who has been ill
with pneumonia is recovering.

Ralph W. Bicknell went to Lewiston
Monday for a short visit and will re-
turn to Tufts Medical College the mid-
dle of the week.

The following officers were elected by
Anasagonicook Lodge, No. 32, I.
O. O. F. at their last regular meeting:
N. G., Adelbert Alley; V. G., C. R.
Swett; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas; Fin.
Sec., H. A. Swett; Treas., Robert Swett;
Trustees, B. E. Patterson, T. B. W. Stet-
son and W. L. Roberts.

On Christmas day at the Free Bapt-
ist parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Tabor, oc-
curred the marriage of Mr. Fred Bar-
lett and Mrs. Maude Cushman, both of
this town.

Low Oliver returned to Sebago last
Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan and
son Neil went Saturday morning to
Portland, where Mr. Forhan will enter
the Maine General hospital and sub-
mit to a surgical operation. Neil will
return to his studies at Tufts Medical
College the last of the week.

Payson Smith and family have re-
turned to their home in Auburn.

Miss Mary Wilson of Cumberland
Co., spent Christmas day with her cou-
sin, B. E. Patterson and family.

Miss Clara Barrows is engaged in
nursing at Rumford Falls.

A public installation of the officers
of John A. Hodge Relief Corps will be
held at Gilbert's hall, on Wednesday,
Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock. A general in-
vitation is extended.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter of
Hartford, spent Sunday with Oscar
Hayford and family.

Thelma Hollis of Rumford Falls, has
been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs.
Washburn.

Mrs. Jennie Barrows of Rumford
Falls, visited her parents on Christ-
mas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Thompson
of Norwich, Conn., formerly of Auburn,
visited the Bicknell families last Tues-
day.

In Auburn on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at
high noon occurred the marriage of Mr.
Harry F. Doe and Miss Frances Gibbs,
the officiating clergyman being Rev. W.
McCombe, pastor of the First Baptist
church at Hallowell. The newly wed-
ded couple are well known in this lo-
cality, where they have many friends.

E. E. Whitmore and family spent
Christmas with his father, C. D. Whit-
more at East Dixfield.

Miss Arlene Russell returned to
Brookton, Mass., last Saturday. Miss
Iva, who has been on the sick list will
return this week.

The Universalist Circle supper which
was served at Gilbert's hall last Thurs-
day was a very successful affair, a
nice sum being netted. A free enter-
tainment which was furnished by Harry
LaMar, a traveling comedian was en-
joyed.

Jesse Hisecock of Turner is receiving
instruction on the violin of G. F. Towle.
Agnes Merrill visited over the Sab-
bath with her family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter spent Sun-
day with M. B. Packard and wife.

H. C. Ellis of Rumford Falls, has
been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry Knapp remains about the
same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts' little
girl has been quite ill the past week.
Frank Low is ill with the grippe.

Sybil Hutchins returned to her
studies at Hebron Academy last Mon-
day.

Geo. Barrows was home from Rumford
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs of Livermore
Falls was in town Saturday.

"Mrs. Partington of Cobb's Corner"
was presented at the Opera House last
Thursday evening by a traveling com-
pany.

A Christmas tree and entertainment
was enjoyed at the Free Baptist pa-
rsonage Tuesday evening of last week.

John Russell and family of Peru, re-
cently visited his parents, A. F. Rus-
sell and family.

Mrs. Fannie Childs of the Point, has
been visiting at Mechanic Falls.

A family Christmas tree was enjoyed
at the home of F. W. Dodge and family,
the guests being S. C. Jones and family
and LeBaron Card and family.

Arthur Tirrell is at work at the lum-
ber mill below E. E. Caldwell's.

Della McLean of Ridlottesville is the
guest of Frank Core and wife and
other relatives.

Arnold Hackett has enlisted in the
U. S. Navy.

At the last regular meeting of
Ponemah Rebekah Lodge the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
year: N. G., Ernie B. York; V. G.,
Gladys L. Waite; Rec. Sec. Etta Gil-
bert; Fin. Sec. M. Emma Briggs; Treas.
Clara Hayford; Trustees, Abbie C. Bick-
nell, Ella Swasey, and Mianie Forhan.
The installation will be the first meet-
ing in January.

L. J. Kilbreth and family are moving
from the Hayford Rent to the Thomp-
son house on Point St.

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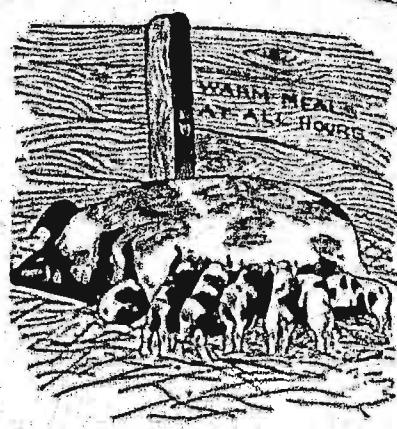
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"What are the bugles
said back for on par-
adise New Year Day,
Day."
The Woman Hater said
"What makes you look
white?"
Said back for on par-
adise New Year Day,
Day."
The Woman Hater said
"For Leap Year is upon
me and the girls will use
They'll hook us like a
When the licenses expire
they'll dump us in a
An' were off to find

GANDERBONE'S JANUARY FORECAST.

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"What are the bugles blowin' for?"
Said Bach'lor on parade;
"It's New Year Day, it's New Year Day."
The Woman Hater said.
"What makes you look so white, so white?"
Said Bach'lor on parade;
"I'm dreading what we've got to face."
The Woman Hater said.
"For Leap Year is upon us,
And the girls will use a wire,
They'll hook us like a poodle
When the licenses expire,
As they'll dump us in the wagon
As were off to find a squire,
For they're laying for the bach'lor
In the morning."

The big bet for this month will be the Atlantic fleet will approach the Horn with bent spy-glasses, looking around for Japs. "O, Rats," whispered in Uncle Joe Cannon's ear, "will be the pass-word to get anything before Congress. Japan will have a slack month at the Nagasaki navy yards, and will build only twenty-seven more war ships. The guess on Roosevelt's future for this month will be that he will be a Congressman after he leaves the White House, and will go into the dog with Williams and DeArmond. Mr. Bryan will walk around the Democratic nomination with a hammer, to get it there in any place where he could nail it down. Money will continue to fly, rising out of range and flying right miles. Mr. Lawson will put on his mask and go back into the game, and will continue to run when they see you coming, and sometime during the month Mr. Morgan will decide whether he has all the money he wants now, or if he will continue the panic.

After the 29th we shall be under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, the eleventh sign of the Zodiac. Under this favorable sign, Prohibition will establish about eighty more storm centers, booze will run another mile in seeking south of the Mason & Dixon line, and Carrie Nation will work with a hatchet in each hand. To quote Omar of the Oklahoma desert,
Hush little bar-room,
Don't you cry—
You'll be a drug store
By and by.

January was named after Janus Biceps, known as "Two-Faced Janus." He was the originator of what is known as "the politician's life-saver." A cure of prohibition was sweeping across, and Bifrons, a candidate for the Senate, had to declare himself one way or the other to every third man he met. Put he was a foxey Dago, and when he was asked, "Do you drink, friend?" he would slyly ask in return, "Is this an invitation, or do you just want to know?"

There had a gate named Janus. It led from the Palatine to the Quirinal Hill, and was closed only when Rome was at peace with the world. This occurred but four times—under Numa, Tarquinius, Caesar and Vespasian, and after the first Punic War, Julius Caesar kept the gate open wider than any other. Just to satisfy himself that the other Roman had ever had anything to do with this respect, he once drove a spear through the gate.

But notwithstanding Leap Year's tricks,
And maids' and widows' weeds,
The day goes!

Another year (mark well the rhyme)
Has joined the Host of Father Time.
A few more solid banks will burst
To many trusting one's disgust.
The widow recently bereft
Will pop the question right and left,
And luckless man, of Leap Year butt,
Will scramble for the tall nut.

The sport in Congress will consist of battles with the honey fist, the gentleman. Missouri bred will call some one a noodle head; they'll clinch and bite each other's cheeks, the frightened galleries will shriek, the Speaker will get out a gun, the man from Arkansas will run, the sergeant will bolt through a door, the fight will spread upon the floor, the clerk will climb the chaplain's back, and the air will sound with Bill and Whuck, the War Department will turn out, the Senate will get in the bout, and Fairbanks with triumph cry, will black Ben Tillman's other eye; The President will get his hat, his boxing gloves and trusty bat, and will explain on coming back, "All's quiet on the Po-to-mac!"

After that we shall have very pleasant weather. The moon will be full on the 18th, and persons we never heard of will be mentioned for vice-president. The Fish-Harriman fight will go into the tenth round, and Mr. Fish will complain to The Hague tribunal that Mr. Harriman is using knuckles. General Funston, on guard at Goldfield, will appeal to Secretary McCall to transfer him to Washington, where the fight is going on; Christmas presents will be exchanged for something you want, and Japan, hearing that the fleet is to keep right on across the Pacific, will move over on the mainland and dig cyclone cellars.

Persons born in January have cold feet, and do not play poker. If they are born under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, they will vote dry. They are very ingenious and know how to turn the gas meter back. They have large families and small incomes. They are good at figures and can tell you whether a woman's shape is real or exoteric. They are slow to marry, but can get a divorce as quick as anybody. They are very shrewd in money matters, and never give their wives the money.

Don't answer the doorbell this month. It's a book agent. Keep the silverware under the coal pile. If you come home late at night, look out for highwaymen, and walk in the middle of the street, as the policeman does. Don't write love letters. She will save them.

The trusts will continue to show us where to head in, and Congress will vote our money like it was their's. The fashionable wintering places for the month will be Southern California and the Florida coast, and all trains bound to those points will be loaded with plasterers and bricklayers with their families.

And then the short lived month of February, when woman will complete her web, and foolish man will buzz about until the spider dashes out and nails him neatly to the mast for so long as his life shall last.

But notwithstanding Leap Year's tricks,
And maids' and widows' weeds,

And though our hard luck comes along
Just like a string of beads,
Cheer up, cheer up! It's not so bad
With us as 'tis with Ted,
Who had to come to it and knock
His third term in the head.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.**The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.**

Among the social gatherings that occurred in town last week, special mention should be made of the two dinner parties given in honor of Prof. G. D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Anna Atwood of Paris Hill. The first was Thursday at the home of Cyrus Bartlett, and those present were Mrs. Delphina Root, Mrs. Emily Knight, Mr. J. R. and Louise Trask, Mr. W. G. Harlow and sisters Iona and Gertrude, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Miss Verdie Ludden, with the above mentioned guests of honor. The party sat down to a beautiful repast, and many were the compliments given the hostess, Miss Susan Bartlett, who is one of Dixfield's noted cooks. The second party was held at the home of J. R. and Louise Trask and in addition to the above mentioned guests, Col. W. T. Bustis was a noted personage, who added greatly to the sociability of the occasion. Here was found a harvest of good things waiting to be served by the hostess, Miss Trask, who also is another among the good cooks of old Oxford. Both parties were very much enjoyed by the meeting of old time friends, in such a pleasant and social manner, and will be a bright page in "Life's book of Memory" for an occasional glance in the many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Badger at Phillips village. The subject of E. W. Webber's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon was "Turning over a new leaf" and was greatly appreciated by the large congregation who were in attendance. Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith sang and was much enjoyed as ever by the people of Dixfield.

The annual meeting of the Church Aid of the Universalist Society, was held this Thursday at their rooms in Masonic building.

Miss Edna Edmunds is quite ill with a "grippe" cold.

H. H. Babb is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam was in town last week calling on friends and was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Waite Tuesday. She returned to Auburn Wednesday, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Susan Perkins. Mrs. Putnam has charge of the cooking department at the boarding house at the Gorham Normal School.

Miss Ida Edmunds is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her father, J. P. Edmunds. Miss Edmunds is teaching in Pittsburg, Pa. and returns to her work Friday of this week.

Norman Marsh and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh Christmas.

Mrs. Emily Trask is visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Lucinda Small is visiting her son, Walter H. Small and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt were guests at the home of C. L. Dillingham Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollister spent Christmas at Ridlonville.

Mr. Geo Gray of Portland is a guest at the home of Tara Howe.

Mr. Henry Pratt spent a few days with relatives in Carthage, last week.

Hon. H. O. Stanley returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball and family of Boston.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell returned home Friday last, from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Eustis and family of Portland.

Mr. Robertson returned to his military work at Fort Warren Saturday. He spent Christmas week with his wife at the home of J. J. Towle and at the home of his father, Mr. Robertson at South Carthage.

Mr. Oscar Trask and son Bart are visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Gladys Austin is working at the Dixfield House.

The Tibbets sisters are spending a week with their parents at Rangeley.

BRYANT'S POND.

The spool mill has shut down waiting for orders which generally come about the seventh of the month.

The annual grange installation and harvest dinner will be held Jan. 4. The entertainment will consist of a drama gotten up by the members.

The Christmas Festival was largely attended and the exercises were interesting. Many presents were distributed from the tree and the young people were especially remembered.

John Hodgdon, a student at Bates college is conducting the school in the Chase district. The high school is again in session.

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Owing to the backwardness of the season we find that we have more goods on hand than we care to carry over to another season and we also have a lot of Odds and Ends left from the holiday rush. As we are going to take stock soon we are bound to get rid of this surplus and we are going to offer you the most irresistible bargains that have ever been shown in Rumford Falls. Our Loss is Your Gain. Every article of our immense stock has felt the cut but space permits us to only mention a few. Do not miss this opportunity as the money invested in these bargains will bring you larger returns than any other investment.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

1 Lot of Stein-Bloch hand tailored Overcoats, made out of fine black Kerseys and Meltons, our regular \$25.00 garment at only \$17.85

1 Lot of Overcoats regular price \$20.00 and \$22.00 at only \$14.49

Our \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats during this sale at \$11.49

All of our \$12.00 and \$14.00 Overcoats we have marked for this sale at \$8.49

Our \$25.00 Suits in black and fancy weaves, made by Stein-Bloch also Shafer Bros. Union made Suits at only \$17.89

If you anticipate buying a Suit at any time within the next few months do not let this chance slip by.

Another lot of Suits in black and colors our regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 line at only \$14.69

Suits worth \$18.00 at	\$13.49
" " 16.00 "	11.98
" " 15.00 "	10.89

1 lot of odd Suits, good sizes and made of good material, your choice at \$5.00

25 per cent. discount on all of our Pants. All prices are marked in plain figures so that you can make your own deductions.

\$6.00 Pants for	\$4.49
4.00 " "	2.98
3.00 " "	2.19

1 Lot of men's stiff bosom shirts, detached collars, fancy patterns, regular price 75c. and \$1.00, your choice 25c.
25 doz. men's heavy fleece lined under-shirts and drawers at only 39c. each.

1 Lot of lined and unlined Leather Gloves at 39c. pair.

1 Lot of Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at only 4 for 25c.

1 Lot of half hose regular 25c. quality at 2 pair for 25c.

1 Lot of Men's soft and stiff hats worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 to clean up your choice at \$1.00 each.

All our Sweaters at Half Price.

During this sale we shall sell the famous Crossett Shoe as follows:

\$4.00 Shoes	for \$3.50
3.50 "	" 3.00
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Ladies' Garments.

We still have more Garments than we care to take into stock and at the following prices they will be sure to move.

1 Lot of Cooney lined Coats worth \$27.50 at only \$21.00
4 Ladies Driving Coats regular price \$28.50 now \$17.50

OUR LADIES' CLOTH COATS

at the following prices.

\$25.00 Coats for	\$16.50
20.00 " "	13.50
18.00 " "	12.50
15.00 " "	9.00
10.00 " "	5.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

from 3 to 14 years.

We have made one lot of all of our Children's Coats, from \$5.00 to \$8.50 and have marked them for this sale at only \$3.98

INFANTS' COATS

6 months to 6 years.

1 Lot of Bear Skin Coats at \$2.25
1 Lot of Corduroy Coats at only \$2.75

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

Skirts worth \$8.50 at	\$6.50
" " 7.00 at	4.90
" " 5.00 at	3.49

One lot of Skirts, heavy mixture, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 at only \$2.00

All our Furs and Millinery at Half Price.

1 Lot of Wrappers worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Ideal make, during this sale at 98c.

1 Lot of odd Corsets, standard makes and well worth \$1.00 Your choice 49c.

1 Lot of Ladies' Night Robes made out of good quality cotton, square and V neck, well trimmed, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 at only 98c.

1 Lot of white undershirts worth \$2.00 or \$3.00 with lace and hamburger trimming at only \$1.49

25 Black Silk Petticoats worth \$2.50 at only \$1.49

25 Black Satene Petticoats at 98c.

100 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs hemstitched or embroidered worth from 12c. to 25c. each at only 10c. each.
3 for 25c.

1 Lot of Ladies' fleece lined hose, 25c. quality at 2 pair for 25c.

2 Pieces bleached table linen worth 35c. at only 25c. yd.

2 Pieces mercerized table linen 56 in. wide, worth 65c. at only 43c. yd.

2 Pieces fine linen table damask 72 in. wide worth \$1.50 a yd. during this sale at 89c. yd.

1000 yds. light prints at 6c. yd.

1000 yds. dark prints at 7c. yd.

20 Pieces Lockwood A at 10c. yd.

20 " " B at 9c. yd.

500 yds. Gingham worth 12 1-2 8c. yd.

500 yds. of white outing, yard wide worth 15c. at 10c. yd.

500 yds. of outing in all colors plain and fancy at 9c. yd.

1 Lot of Remnants almost given away.

50 doz. Turkish Towels, bleached and unbleached, good size at 25c. pr.

25 gro. Spring Hook and Eyes at 5c. card.

25 gro. Safety Pins, all sizes 3c. doz.

1 Lot Silkateen, 6 spools for 25c.

Basting Cotton, 2 spools for 5c.

Darning Cotton, 2 spools for 5c.

Willimantic Machine Thread, 5c. spool

100 gro. Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 5c. doz.

50 Rolls Baby Ribbon at 1c. yd.

1 Lot Val. Lace, 6 yds. on a spool, 10c. spool

10 gro. Ladies' Hat Pins worth 10c. each at only 1c. each

10 doz. Ladies' Collars worth 25c. at only 15c. each

2 for 25c.

This Sale is Strictly for Cash Only. No Goods Charged at these Prices.

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